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PERU.

CALLAO—Plague and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, February 14:

Week ended February 12. Two steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 201 and 63 cabin and 46 steerage passengers, were fumigated.

No new cases of plague have occurred at Callao since February 2. Plague is continuously present at Lima, with a few cases. At Mollendo there are 3 cases in the lazaretto. Two additional cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have occurred among the troops of the regular army. Precautionary measures against the spread of the disease continue to be enforced.

Bills of health from Chilean ports show 8 cases of smallpox in the lazaretto at Antofagasta and plague at Iquique in endemic form.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

MANILA—Cholera and Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, January 27:

Week ended January 22. Ten cases of cholera, with 9 deaths, and 4 cases of smallpox were reported in the city of Manila.

Cholera in the provinces.

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bataan	9	8
Bohol	8	4
Cavite	15	11
Cebu	6	5
Misamis	11	11
Pampanga	31	25
Rizal	1	.....
Total	81	64

Inspection of vessels.—January 19, the British steamship *Teucer*, with 87 in crew, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, granted a supplemental bill of health. Cargo manifests signed and entire personnel inspected and passed prior to sailing. January 20, the American steamship *Mongolia*, with 272 in crew and 92 cabin and 453 steerage passengers, granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Hongkong, Shanghai, Japan ports, and Honolulu. Cargo taken on at this port inspected and passed and manifests of same viséed. Steerage passengers for Honolulu inspected and passed at hour of sailing.

RUSSIA.

Plague and Typhus Fever—Examination of Emigrants.

Minister Rockhill at St. Petersburg reports, February 19, through the Department of State, that from January 26 to February 2, 13 plague cases and 15 deaths from plague were reported in the village of Naourzali-Tchagil, in the Kirghiz Steppe, government of Astrakhan. Since the outbreak of the epidemic, 26 cases have been reported.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest at Libau reports, February 21:

Week ended February 20. Six cases of plague, with 4 deaths, were reported at Astrakhan. Typhus fever was reported at Libau Febru-

ary 17 with 1 case, at Riga February 12 to 20 with 113 cases and 6 deaths.

The steamship *Estonia* sailed for New York February 15 with 671 passengers and a crew of 95. All on board had been in Libau under observation for five days. Pieces of baggage disinfected, 120.

VENEZUELA.

LA GUAIRA—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports February 6, 13, and 20:

Week ended February 5. Vessels inspected: February 3, steamships *Prins Fred. Hendrik* for New York, with 63 in crew, 4 passengers in transit, and 1 passenger taken on at this port, and *Cittá di Torino* for Ponce, crew 85, passengers in transit 41, taken on at this port 15; February 5, steamship *Moltke* for New York, crew 314, passengers in transit 348.

Week ended February 12. Vessels inspected: February 7, steamship *Maracaibo* for New York, crew 51, no passengers; February 8, steamship *Caracas* for San Juan, crew 120, 5 passengers taken on at this port; February 9, steamship *Logician* for Galveston, crew 40, no passengers; February 10, steamship *Guadaloupe* for Colon, crew 164, passengers in transit 237, taken on at this port 16.

Week ended February 19. Vessels inspected: February 17, steamship *Belgian* for New Orleans, crew 40, passengers in transit 5; February 19, steamships *Cittá di Milano* for Colon, crew 83, passengers in transit 129, taken on at this port 32, and *Manuel Calvo* for San Juan, crew 125, passengers in transit 35, taken on at this port 81.

No quarantinable diseases reported at La Guaira, Maiquetia, or Puerto Cabello.

Plague at Puerto Cabello.

Reports from Venezuela indicate that during the month of February there were 2 undoubted cases of plague at Puerto Cabello.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended March 18, 1910.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Feb. 2–8		1	
Calcutta	Jan. 23–29		81	
Madras	Jan. 29–Feb. 4		1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Jan. 16–22	10	9	
Provinces—				
Bataan	Jan. 16–22	9	8	
Bohol	Jan. 16–22	8	4	
Cavite	Jan. 16–22	15	11	
Cebu	Jan. 16–22	6	5	
Misamis	Jan. 16–22	11	11	
Pampanga	Jan. 16–22	31	25	
Rizal	Jan. 16–22	1		